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Plaintiff,	:	<u>ORDER</u>	
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11 Civ.5704 (KBF) (GWG)

DANIEL GOLDIN AND DANIELA GOLDIN,

Defendants. :

GABRIEL W. GORENSTEIN, UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

On February 23, 2012, the parties participated in a settlement conference before the Court under which plaintiff and defendants agreed to settle plaintiff's claims in accordance with terms that were discussed in full by the parties and the Court. Because this case was brought under the Fair Labor Standards Act ("FLSA"), 29 U.S.C. § 216(b), the Court has carefully scrutinized the settlement for fairness. Here, the settlement was a product of contested litigation, with both sides represented by counsel. The parties presented lengthy written submissions to the Court regarding their positions. In light of the proof presented by the parties as to their respective positions, as well as the proffer from plaintiff's counsel regarding the attorney's fees he has expended to date, the Court concludes that the settlement agreed upon by the parties is reasonable and fair. Accordingly, the dismissal of this case as contemplated by the settlement is hereby approved.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: February 29, 2012 New York, New York

CABRIEL W. GORENSTEIN United States Magistrate Judge